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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIA: MOTOR VEHICLE SURTAX

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1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL: U.S. IMPLEMENTED CONCESSION GRANTED
TO AUSTRIA BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 3822 OF
DECEMBER 16, 1967 WHICH ELIMINATED DUTY UNDER TSUS
700.28.00 (LEATHER SKI BOOTS, WELT CONSTRUCTION, VALUED
OVER 6.80 DOLS PER PAIR) ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE: 1967 - 5 PERCENT AD VAL; 1970 - 2 PERCENT;
1971 - 1 PERCENT; 1972 AND THEREAFTER - FREE. IMPORTS FROM
AUSTRIA UNDER THIS ITEM AMOUNTED TO 2,403 DOLS IN 1973,
7,846 DOLS IN 1974 AND NONE IN 1975.

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2. LEATHER SKI BOOTS MAY ALSO BE ADMITTED BY CUSTOMS UNDER FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS: (1) TSUS 700.26 (LEATHER FOOTWEAR, WELT CONSTRUCTION VALUED OVER 2 DOLS BUT NOT OVER 5 DOLS PER PAIR); (2) TSUS 700.27 (LEATHER FOOTWEAR, WELT CONSTRUCTION, VALUED OVER 5 DOLS BUT NOT OVER 6.80 DOLS PER PAIR); AND (3) TSUS 700.35.05 (LEATHER SKI BOOTS, FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS NES -- INCLUDES STITCHDOWN OR CEMENTED CONSTRUCTION). DUTIES ON SKI BOOTS

ADMITTED UNDER THESE CLASSIFICATIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN REDUCED IN THE 1967-1972 PERIOD AS FOLLOWS: FROM 34 CENTS TO 17 CENTS PER PAIR UNDER TSUS 700.26; FROM 34 CENTS TO 5 PERCENT AD VAL UNDER TSUS 700.27 AND FROM 10 PERCENT AD VAL TO 8.5 PERCENT UNDER TSUS 700.35.05.

3. RE PARA 3 REFTTEL: THE INTENT OF NOTE 6 TO PARAGRAPH 1, ARTICLE XXVIII IS TO ASSURE THAT A CP MODIFYING OR WITHDRAWING A CONCESSIONS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY COMPENSATION OR SUFFER RETALIATION OF A GREATER VALUE THAN THAT OF THE MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL, "JUDGED IN THE

LIGHT OF THE CONDITIONS OF TRADE AT THE TIME...." WE SEEK COMPENSATION OF EQUAL VALUE TO THAT REPRESENTED BY THE WITHDRAWAL; IN THIS CASE, THE AVERAGE ANNUAL VALUE OF AUSTRIAN IMPORTS OF U.S. VEHICLES (TARIFF NUMBERS 870221 AND 870225) BETWEEN 1973 AND 1975. ROBINSON

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